

Save the Day Everglades Restoration Groundbreaking

Southern Golden Gate Estates
Hydrologic Restoration

Thursday, October 16, 2003
10:00 a.m.

Please mark your calendar for the groundbreaking of the first construction project in the [Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan](#) to restore America's Everglades.

Thanks to Governor Jeb Bush and the Florida Legislature's strong financial support, over 50,000 acres in the [Southern Golden Gate Estates](#) is now ready for its early return to the fabled "*River of Grass*."

This first major groundbreaking of the [Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan](#) will restore [natural water flow](#) and begin the recovery of [critical wetland habitat](#) in Southwest Florida.

Please join the [South Florida Water Management District](#), [Department of the Interior](#), [Division of Forestry](#), [Florida Department of Environmental Protection](#), and [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#) at this historic event.

This celebration will be coordinated with the [South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force](#) meeting in Naples on October 15.

The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the Radisson Suite Beach Resort in Marco Island, 600 S. Collier Blvd.

Lunch will be served onsite immediately following the Groundbreaking Ceremony.